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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT IF AMBASSADOR HELMY FAITHFULLY REPORTED ON HIS CONVERSATION WITH DG, THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF M'BOW PRESSING OR EVEN MAINTAINING HIS PRESENT RATHER TENUOUS CANDIDACY TO REPLACE MAHEU.

2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT US MISSION'S PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ATTITUDE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE CONFIDENT EXPECTATION THAT THERE WILL BE NEW DG IN 1974, AND THAT PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE WITH LIKE-MINDED DELEGATIONS WITH REGARD TO CANDIDATES TO REPLACE MAHEU. SUCH CONVERSATIONS AND ATTITUDE MOST PROBABLY WOULD REACH DG AND MIGHT AT LEAST CAUSE HIM SOME PAUSE AND CONCERN.

3. DEPARTMENT ALSO MINDFUL THAT APPLICATION OF ARTICLE VI (2) OF CONSTITUTION WOULD HAVE TO BE SUSPENDED SHOULD
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MAHEU WANT TWO YEAR TERM. SHOULD MOVE BE LAUNCHED TO DEFEAT

SUSPENSION OF THAT ARTICLE WITHOUT ANOTHER STRONG CANDIDATE
IN SIGHT, THEN WE VERY LIKELY WOULD HAVE MAHEU FOR SIX YEARS
RATHER THAN TWO. RUSH

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